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THE militia has not taken the Court of Appeals, but they have charge of the Arsenal.—*Carle's Democrat*.

Not on your life—at least not as long as the Editor of The Democrat is at large.

NOW that the election is about over, The Democrat rises to remark that it came out of the scrimmage with the loss of only two subscribers. One quit before the election because we said the result would be close. The other quit after the election because we said the election was close.—*Cynthiana Democrat*.

This is not the first time a newspaper has lost a subscriber for telling the truth; but it is probably the first instance on record where a paper has suffered for telling the truth about the truth.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can be easily cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use; any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. J. James Wood & Son.

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The Committee will call on our citizens this week to solicit money for the purpose of making the Tobacco Fair a grand success. Be ready and make your most liberal donation. It means that we will have the grandest gathering of farmers and tobacco men that Maysville has ever seen.

The date is Saturday, January 20th, 1900.

Premiums will be offered on all grades. At least one premium of \$50 for best sample of eight hands of bright leaf. Then we expect to offer ten other premiums on such grades as competent tobacco men shall think advisable.

Remember, competition will be open to the Mason County (Ky.) and Brown County (O.) Districts; also that eight hands or more will be required for samples.

The Board of Trade invites all the citizens of Maysville to aid in this very important movement. It also desires to ask the assistance of all the citizens of Mason county and the Mason County (Ky.) and Brown County (O.) Districts.

We ask all the newspapers included in these Districts to copy this and thus encourage the producers to handle their tobacco in the best possible manner.

A special invitation is extended to all newspapermen to attend the Maysville Tobacco Fair.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glenwood, O. For sale by J. James Wood & Son, Druggists.

PLEASANT MASK PARTY.

Given Saturday Evening at the McClure Home Near Springdale.

Saturday, December 23, Miss Savannah McClure of near Springdale was 19 years of age, and in response to cordial invitations from her parents, some of the friends of Miss Savannah met at her home and with laughter and song wished her many a happy return of birthdays, and passed the evening with her.

The guests came with masked faces and queer costumes, and it was really amusing to look around and view the different "outfits." One young man did not even know his own sister to whom he talked for half an hour.

After a season of fruitless endeavor to identify others of the company, the hostess fair and smiling, announced supper, and with unmasked and "sweethearts," the party retired to the dining-room where the table was beautifully spread.

After supper a season of music and innocent games completed the evening's program and the guests went home taking with them many pleasant memories and leaving behind them many well wishes.

Those present were Messrs. Clarence, Otis and Milton Applegate, Logan Trusdell, Charles Vawter, Claude Kash, Howard Hughes, George Davis, Herman Thompson, Ed. and Robert Henderson, Millard Kash, Joe Tully and Dan Hook, and Misses Tillie Applegate, Lulu Tully, Iva and Addie Trusdell, Ne 11 Bannister, Bella Hughes, Mary Henderson and Mrs. Laura Applegate. C. V.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

CANVASSING THE VOTE.

Fifty-One of the 119 Counties in the State Considered by the State Board of Election Commissioners.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—Fifty-one counties were canvassed by the Kentucky state board of election commissioners Monday, out of a total of 119 in the state. Of these 51 counties, five were passed over to be considered when the canvassing board meets, immediately upon conclusion of the work of the canvassing board.

The counties passed over are Christian, Fleming, Green, Harlan and Harrison. The board met at 11:30 o'clock in the office of Secretary of State Finley, all three members, ex-Chief Justice Pryor, of the state supreme court, W. T. Ellis and C. B. Poyntz being present. No time wasted in getting down to business and the board immediately set to work. There was a clash between the commissioners and Secretary of State Finley, who, by virtue of his office acted as custodian of the certificates received from the county boards of election.

"We are ready for the returns, Mr. Finley," said Judge Pryor.

"Adair county," said the secretary, handing out an envelope.

"Why don't you give us the returns from the entire state," inquired Mr. Ellis.

"I am custodian of these returns," replied Mr. Finley, "and as such I prefer to keep them in my own hands. I do not mean that the board would for an instant misuse them, but as they are in my charge, and I am responsible for them, I can not give them up, except as they are required by the board."

"They are the property of the board, Mr. Finley," replied Mr. Ellis, "and the board has all the right in the world to have them one by one or all at once, as it may elect. I am willing that you should be joint custodian of the records while they are in the possession of the board, but I consider even that a concession on the part of the board."

"I must decline to hand them over," was Mr. Finley's reply. "And request leave to consult with my legal advisors."

Mr. Ellis waived his hand in assent, and after a short talk with Augustus Wilson, of Louisville, the attorney acting for the republicans, Mr. Finley turned around remarking:

"I will waive the point Mr. Ellis, here are the returns," and he handed them out.

This was practically the only argument that occurred during the day, and it was carried on without bitterness or discourtesy on either side.

Once begun, the canvass went on rapidly, 13 counties being disposed of when the board adjourned at 1 o'clock for dinner. It reconvened at 2:30, and within three hours 38 counties, including the five that were passed, were canvassed. The board met again at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

It will probably take the board the greater part of Tuesday to canvass the returns of the remaining counties, and it will then resolve itself into a contesting board, adjourn to the large hall in which the legislature meets, and for a time vocal fireworks will be in order. The real work that will count for the election of Goebel or Taylor will begin then, and every inch will be fought fiercely by both sides.

Dewey Block, Mayfield, Ky., Burned. MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 5.—Fire Monday destroyed the Dewey block on Eighth and Broadway and eight store rooms. The fire broke out in a laundry building and spread rapidly to the other buildings. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Met Their Death in Molten Metal. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 5.—The bolting of furnace No. 1 gave way Monday, precipitating the entire molten mass on the laborers. Munroe Smelter and Washburn Banks were burnt to a crisp before their bodies could be gotten out.

Shooting at a Country Dance. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 5.—At a Negro dance near Panola, this county, Harland Ellison, colored, shot William Woodson, white, through the neck, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The would-be murderer escaped.

Two Laborers Burned to a Crisp. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 5.—The bolting of furnace No. 1 gave way Monday, precipitating the entire molten mass on laborers. Munroe Smelter and Washburn Banks were burned to a crisp.

Resigned to Accept Another Position. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—Albert Griggs, division superintendent Cincinnati Southern road, located at Somerset, Ky., resigned to accept a position with Chicago and Alton at Chicago.

Colored Woman Burned to Death. GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 5.—Lizzie Bradford, colored, aged 21 years, was found by John Adams lying dead in a smoldering heap of fire and ashes at her home, at Zion Hill, this county.

Shortened His Sentence. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—Gov. Bradley pardoned Frank Secaree, the Lexington forger, who had served six years on a ten-year sentence.

Railroad Sued for Damages. BURLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—The executors of the will of Lucien Stephens have sued the L. & N. Railroad company for \$35,000 damages.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE

GRAND OPENING —OF— CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

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Retrospective: A little less than two years ago we appeared in your midst with a new plan—a new method of doing business. A cynical public and indignant competitors stood amazed when we announced our intention of selling Furniture and Farm Implements for cash at one price to all and that price just 10 per cent. above what the article cost in carload lots. We hoisted our 10-per-cent.-for-cash flag and the fight was on. Competition was indignant over the fact that a stranger would dare to interfere with their old-time war profits. A cynical public doubted our integrity; friendly manufacturers doubted our ability to exist upon a profit of 10 per cent., and the battle went merrily on.

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